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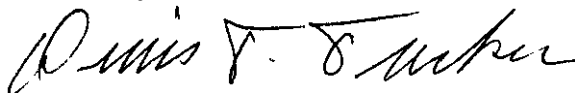
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I am deaf, and I need Video Relay Service to be able to place phone calls with hearing individuals. Please do not cut funding for VRS, but instead, create a fair and predictable VRS rate for the next three years.

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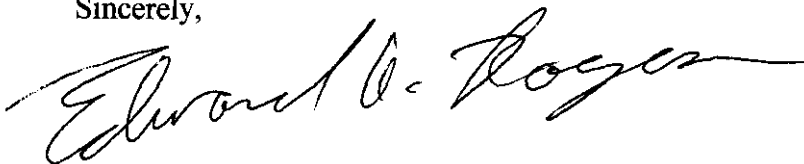
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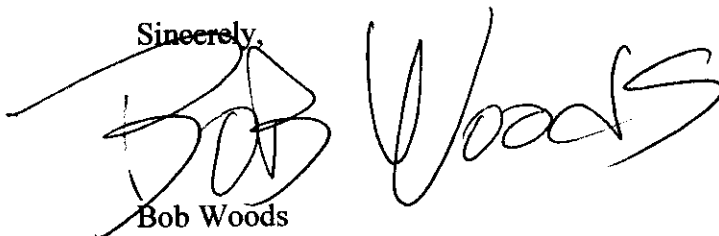
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Dear Chairman Martin,
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I VOTE AGAINST VRS FUNDS. Many VRS providers take advantage of your government funds for their own purposes. BEWARE of VRS PROVIDERS. I am a deaf person and I love to use Video Relay Service to communicate. YES I agree with you that you will cut VRS program. I support you 100 percent. WHY? BECAUSE Video Relay Service Operators are very greedy. They are TOO MUCH RATES. I understand how the Government feels about Video Relay Service Operators are very expensive rates. I am not happy about too much rates. I want you to order Video Relay Service Operators to reduce their rates. I understand Sorenson company (VRS company) is now the richest company in America. I do not think the rates are right. I am against too high rates for interpreter programs and interpreter training program. VOTE NO TO VRS FUNDS. THANKS,

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Dear Chairman Kevin Martin,

I heard about your proposal to ~~cut~~ funding and this would ~~affect~~ Sorenson Communications which I ~~work~~ as videophone installer/trainer for Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. My customers ~~truly~~ need best quality VRS in this area that I install, replace, and train them to use their videophones. The VRS is only their best access and best advantage to ~~the~~ hearing world. I want to inform you that the Cutting the video relay service (VRS) rate would severely affect the quality of VRS, which my customers and I rely on for our communication needs. Please create a fair and ~~predictable~~ VRS rate for the next three years.

Respectfully yours,

Steven Gene Whitworth
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I can't imagine that I could not reach any hearing relatives, especially my children without Video Relay Service. I feel that we live like back in 17th Century.

Video Relay Service is truly blessing for the Hearing Impaired and Hard of Hearing individual with able to reach anyone with aid of Relay Service operator. I hated to bother anyone who will make voice call on behalf of me for two reasons; Lack of privacy and cause a gossip among their crowds.

I urged you to accept predictable VRS rate for the next three years, that give a better quality of communication among the deaf person.

Sincerely,

Bonnie H. White

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Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate
Federal Communications Commission
Re: CG 03-123
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commission Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs. Please create a fair and predictable VRS rate for the next three years.

Sincerely,

Pamela Downer

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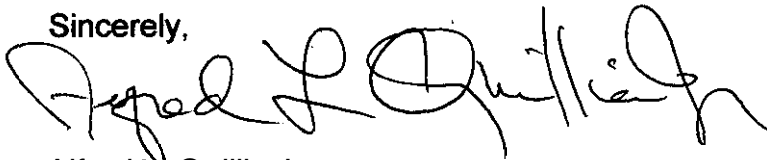
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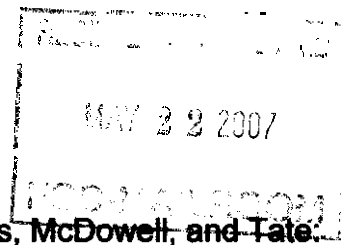
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Barbara Parker

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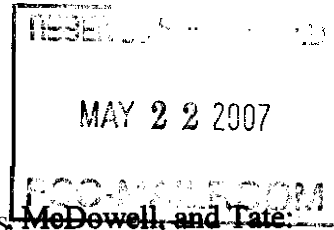
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Greg Reese

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